WHEREAS, The efficient functioning of modern society is largely dependent upon effective communication and the modern methods of communication have become more and more the responsibility of secretaries; and,

WHEREAS. The increasing amount of communications inherent in our complex society has made it necessary for today's secretary to acquire technical skills, and to assume the responsibility for countless details in the operation of a business; and,

WHEREAS, Today's secretary must have at command tact, diplomacy, increasing business and economic knowledge, and the decision-making ability necessary for the increasingly significant role the secretary is performing as a member of the management team; and,

WREREAS, The important contribution made by secretaries in business, government, and the professions of our country has been recognized by designating the last week in April as Secretaries' Week and Wednesday, April 25, 1979, as Secretaries' Day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby declare the week of April 22-28, 1979, as

SECRETARIES' WEEK

and Wednesday, April 25, 1979, as

SECRETARIES' DAY

and I urge all citizens to recognize the efforts made by our secretaries in the operation of industry, education, the government, and the professions, which have made them truly silent pertners in American business.

> IN WITNESS WHERHOP, I have berounto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dekota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord,

ATTEST: